



**BETTY VILLEGAS**  
COUNTY SUPERVISOR - DISTRICT 5

## PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 5, 2020

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Betty Villegas, District Five Supervisor

**REGARDING:** Item for the August 17, 2020 agenda

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Please add the following to the August 17, 2020 agenda:

### Proclamation

Declaring Monday, August 17, 2020, to be "Debbie Adams Recognition Day" in honor of her many years of outstanding service to Pima Council on Aging and our community. (District 5)

Thank you

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Debbie Adams is retiring from the Pima Council on Aging as Chief Operations Officer after 34 years of service to the agency and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course of her long PCOA career, which began in 1986 as Program Coordinator, Debbie oversaw the Older Americans Act contract programs, including Meals on Wheels and the Congregate Community Lunch Program; and

**WHEREAS**, as she worked her way up the ranks, Debbie had her hand in growing the organization, developing agency leadership, and creating many of the programs that are integral parts of today's PCOA; and

**WHEREAS**, before coming to Tucson and PCOA, Debbie had already begun working with the Arizona Aging Network at the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, leaving as its Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Debbie's professional career began in Casa Grande in 1978 as a recreation therapist with the Casa Grande Rehabilitation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Debbie earned a degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Illinois before launching her career; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Pima County, and especially its older residents, very much appreciate the significant and important contributions Debbie has made to PCOA and our community over her many years of service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Monday, August 17, 2020, to be:

### **“DEBBIE ADAMS RECOGNITION DAY”**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of August 2020.

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The Honorable Ramón Valadez, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors